

NO GROUNDS YET.

McKee's Ball Club Has Not Yet Secured an Abiding Place.

TO-DAY MAY SETTLE MATTERS.

The Cities Grounds are the Hope of the Promoters of the Club—To-night's Boxing Entertainment Attracting Interest. The Outlook for Cheaper Bicycles—New Orleans Races—Last Night's Bowling. Other News of Sport.

Yesterday there were no developments in the base ball grounds situation.

Was there ever before a ball club that had to struggle through such a thorny path merely to get a chance to make a few hundred dollars, or lose—perhaps more than hundreds?

"No."

First it was the old ball park, Schuylbach said: "You get another guess."

Then the poor base ball magnates cast longing eyes on the state fair grounds. "Some other day, perhaps," said the Reymans.

And now all that remains is the Cities etc. If the good people who own that property have a desire to alleviate suffering on the part of a depressed base ball public they will say "yes" or "no" and say it quick. This awful suspense is worse than a flat refusal to allow the club to play there.

It is hoped that in the event of the Cities grounds being out of the question Mr. McKee will not decide to quit the game here. He said the other day that he would not consider the Irwin grounds, on the South Side, because he could not see a show for the club to be successful financially there. If the base ball public sees that no other grounds can be secured, the Intelligencer can promise the owners of the club that it will be well patronized there. The public is hungry for base ball and will not object to these grounds, seeing that no others can be secured. In fact, the Irwin park is not so far from the center of Wheeling as is nearly every other park in the Inter-state circuit. In many a town the Irwin park would be considered very convenient of access.

The boxing entertainment to-night under the auspices of the Ozark Athletic Club at its club house in North Bendwood promises to be largely attended and very interesting. In addition to the bouts between Lewis and Finnegan, Sweeney and Och, and Horan and McKee, there will be a four-man bout between Johnny Parry, of Homestead, and Jim Othello, of Pittsburgh, the trainer of Jerry Marshall.

Bicycle riders and persons who are looking up wheels with the idea of joining the wheel ranks, are continually asking themselves why it is that bicycles remain at the \$100 mark when it is well known that the actual cost of building a high grade machine is only \$50 or thereabouts. The question is not a hard one to answer.

To begin with the demand for bicycles on the part of the American public is now greater than it has been before. Last year 600,000 American-made wheels were sold in this country and still the demand was far in advance of the supply. This year, says a Wheeling jobber, the American manufacturers will put on the market no less than 1,000,000 machines. It is anticipated that this number will catch up with the demand and then the question of reduced prices will be in order. Of course so long as the manufacturers cannot make machines enough for the demand they will not think of cutting prices.

But next fall it is thought the prices will take a tumble. The general opinion is that the high grade machine will be sold for \$75, perhaps less. There is no question that they can be made to sell at that figure, and as the manufacturers are inclined to do away with racing teams, extensive and expensive advertising, and other luxuries, the rider will get some of the benefit in the way of lower prices.

The growth of the bicycle industry in this country within the past five years is something wonderful. Then there were eight or ten American makers with an output of less than 50,000 wheels. Now there are nearly 200 makers who produce in this year more than 1,000,000 machines.

The Findlay Outlook.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 28.—A story has been published in the newspapers throughout the Inter-state League circuit to the effect that President Power, of the Inter-state League, had received a letter from W. W. Drake, who managed the Findlay club in 1892, offering to put a team in this city if Mr. Power would come here and help him, and if Mansfield or Lima were admitted with Findlay. Dr. Drake denies having had anything to do with the Inter-state people, and declares that he will run a team in Findlay only on condition that a stock company is formed and he is hired to organize and manage the club.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nightly Record of Strikes and Spares on the Alleys.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvey	47	13	.783
Stall Pouch	41	16	.719
Harvey	28	22	.560
LaBelle	26	24	.520
Harvey	22	28	.440
Harvey	19	31	.382
Harvey	11	47	.183

In the South Side Bowling League tournament, last night's games were between Novice and Orient. Both teams put up a very poor game. Orient captured the honors of the evening, winning the second and third games.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Yesterday's was Not a Notable Card. Clarus Win Over Docklander.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Eighty-fourth day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy with a drizzling rain. Track slow.

First, purse \$250, for three-year-olds and upwards, selling; one mile—Jim Fawcett won easily, by a length and a half; Statuette second; Lightfoot third. Time, 1:42.

Second, purse \$200, for two-year-olds, selling; four furlongs—Koenigsen won easily, by three lengths; Rollin second; Clematis third. Time, 56.

Third, purse \$250, for four-year-olds and upwards, selling; seven furlongs—Jim Fawcett won easily, by a length; Statuette second; Gold Dust third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth, purse \$200, handicap, for three-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Clarus won driving, by a head; Docklander second; Emil Bey third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth, purse \$200 for four-year-olds and upwards, selling; one mile—Lafayette won easily, by four lengths; Blair second; San Blas third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth, purse \$500, for four-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile—Burrill's Puffer won handily, by one length; Puffer second; Old Punch third. Time, 1:46.

Over a Glass of Beer.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Yuhos died here to-night from rock-land, the result of a blow on the head with a piece of wood, inflicted by John

Beaman, a few nights ago. Beaman, who is at large, struck Yuhos because the latter offered Mrs. Beaman a glass of beer. The woman then surrendered herself to the police. The parties are Rumanians, and Yuhos leaves a wife and family in that country.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh, HUDSON, 10 a. m.
Clarineton, JEWELL, 1230 p. m.
Pittsburgh, DEN HUK, 11 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TODAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 9 a. m.
Pittsburgh, LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh, H. K. HEDFORD, 4 a. m.
Pittsburgh, DEN HUK, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh, RUTH, 7 a. m.

Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 7 a. m.
Cincinnati, HUDSON, 8 a. m.

Along the Landing.

The Lorenz will not be up for Pittsburgh until next Wednesday.

The rival packets, Liberty and Lexington, are on the cards again to-day.

The Ruth has resumed and will be here to-morrow morning for Pittsburgh.

In the Coal City's tow of empties, which passed up yesterday, there was a big model barge.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 6 feet 10 inches and slowly falling. Weather, cloudy and warm. Indications favoring rain.

These boats passed up with empties: Tom Dade, 7 a. m.; Clifton and Cruiser, 9 a. m.; Belle McGowan and Ida Budd, noon; Coal City, 4 p. m.

The Hudson needed all the water in the channel to reach Pittsburgh last night. There was 5 feet 4 inches in the channel and the big liner was drawing five feet full.

Captain Calhoun's Virginia is making good time on her up trip. She will be here Sunday morning for Pittsburgh and coming down for Cincinnati will leave Wheeling Tuesday morning.

The people of the river towns between Wheeling and Pittsburgh are preparing to give the Virginia a hearty reception next month when she brings down the congressional committee on rivers and harbors.

On account of being so late on her up trip the Keystone State did not come down for Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. She left Pittsburgh yesterday and will be here for Cincinnati and way landings at 8 a. m. to-day.

The Ben Hur reached Wheeling early yesterday morning and departed for Parkersburg at 11 a. m. On account of the rate war between the Liberty and Lexington, the freight offerings on the Ben Hur's day are rather light.

The Hudson arrived at 9:30 a. m. and departed for Pittsburgh half an hour later. Though the boat passed through all the heavy ice below, she is making fair time and her wheel is comparatively uninjured for the reason that most of her freight is loaded at the head, where she was drawing five feet. The ice, instead of passing under the boat and demolishing the wheel, was thrown to each side.

Rumor has it that there is to be another local packet shortly. Clerk William Gordon, of the Lexington, has resigned, and will purchase the packet, Evansville, which has been running in Pittsburgh excursion trades some time, and place her in the Wheeling and Newport trade, leaving Wheeling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11 o'clock. Another story is that she will run between Pittsburgh and Newport, making the two trips a week. J. A. Voeghtly has succeeded Goodwin as clerk on the Lexington.

The fact that some of the West Virginia coal syndicates are making a move to reach the river markets is attracting considerable attention in river and coal circles. River frontage has, we understand, been secured both at Benwood and New Martinsville, with a view to transferring coal from cars to boats and barges. This will no doubt necessitate the building of new barges and towboats. The West Virginia people located on the upper Monongahela river are just as anxious to have the Monongahela river made free as are those of Pittsburgh and the lower end of the Monongahela valley, and not without reason.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Rainy and warm with high winds.

WARREN—River 16 inches. Cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY—River 25 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 6 feet 2 inches at the dam. Cloudy and threatening. Departed—Keystone State, Cincinnati, 5 p. m., with a very heavy freight trip. Many towboats with empties from below are arriving. The coalers strike continues.

STURGEONVILLE—River 6 feet 9 inches and rising. Cloudy and cool. Up—Relief, John Moren, Acorn, Charles Brown, Twilight, Josh Cook, Hudson, Thomas Dodsword, Cruiser. Down—Keystone State, Fred Wilson.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm. Up—Liberty. Due down—Ben Hur. Little Kanawha rising. Up—J. King.

STOPPED AND SEARCHED.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Three masted schooner Navarino, Captain Warner from Manzanilla, Cuba, with sugar, arrived here to-day. Her officers confirmed the report received there that she had been stopped by a Spanish gun boat in Cuban waters and searched. The captain and crew submitted quietly to the inspection of the Spanish officers, but they are highly indignant at what they consider an insult to the American flag.

MOUNDVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Reliance of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Epworth League gave a "Conversational social" at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening. Over one hundred were present. Each session was given a card on which a list of ten subjects was printed, each subject to be discussed ten minutes with different ones during the evening. The plan worked exceedingly well and everybody had something to say to someone else, but a great many could not consume full time on any one subject.

A new society of ladies has been organized in the M. E. church to be known as the "Thimble Bee." The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Hooten; first vice president, Miss Jane Blake; second vice president, Mrs. R. J. McFadden; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Burchinal; secretary, Miss V. Shaffer.

The March term of the circuit court opens next Tuesday. Grand jury sits at 9 o'clock that morning. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear, and several very interesting cases are expected to be the outcome. In the court proper a very large docket has been filed.

L. B. Brock, W. B. Parly and E. G. Roberts, committee of the school board, returned from a trip of inspection on heating and ventilating through the Pittsburgh schools. The board will meet on Monday evening and adopt a system to be used in the new school building.

Little Prince Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening. Initiation was the order of the evening. Two candidates were admitted. The midnight hour was near when the lodge adjourned.

The prison guards will begin the first of the month wearing belt and mace instead of using canes while on duty.

Captain Conant, after spending a week at home, left for Parkersburg to bring his boat up the river.

Mrs. Charles Beaman, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. A. McDaniels, at Thompson.

A number of new bicycles have already been purchased here this season.

D. L. Logan is making further additions to his Lafayette business block.

Hon. T. S. Riley, attorney general, was here yesterday afternoon.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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disease.

MINISTER TERRELL COMPLAINS

That His Influence is Weakened by Injudicious Letter Writing.

PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 28.—United

States Minister Terrell writes from

Constantinople to his brother, Hon. J. C.

Terrell, of this city, as follows:

"England has played her cards badly;

all the massacres could have been

avoided had her policy been different.

Besides this, the American press and

American Congress in abusing the sultan

and porting will destroy my influence

here. And then the poor missionaries

whom I have now protected from the

Black to the Canadian sea are contin-

uously writing back home abusing the

sultan and porting, and their friends in

the United States have letters published

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The name of the Bellaire Nail Works was changed yesterday evening officially, to that of the Bellaire Steel Company. The order of court was obtained some time since, but the change went into effect at sundown yesterday evening.

The graduating class of the high school organized by electing David Emery president, Miss Inez Blackburn vice president, Edward Adams secretary and Robert C. Goss treasurer. The class has not yet adopted colors.

Some talk is being indulged in by some of the candidates for mayor and there are eight of them now that indicate the canvasser will be bitter before the close of the remaining week before the primaries.

Henry Fliton and bride were given a cordial reception at the home of his mother in this city upon their arrival from Ironton, and they are now nicely settled in their own home in the Fourth ward.

James Swain, conductor on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad, is laid up at his home at Zanesville, the result of a squeeze between cars in this city the other day.

S. Q. Hamilton returned yesterday from a western trip for the Chelsea China Company, and will spend Sunday at his home here.

William Bond, of Morristown, and Miss Sallie McIntyre, of Wellsburg, were quietly married in Wheeling Thursday evening.

Bellaire Chapter, R. A. M., held an interesting meeting last night and conferred degrees upon candidates.

The Chautauqua circle held an entertaining session at the home of Miss Alice Mellott last night.

Some of the first ward people are not delighted over the location of a soap factory there.

James Sanders is now engaged in the office of the Novelty Stamping Company.

Billy Goss, the base ball crack, is to be starter for "The Derby Winner" here.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

John Rogers, filler at the blast furnace, had his right arm broken by being accidentally struck with a sledge hammer by William Wilson, while at work on Sunday. Mr. Rogers did not know the bone was broken until Thursday evening. He will be off work for six weeks in consequence.

The public day exercises at the high school yesterday consisted of music, essays, recitations and papers. These were the first in the new building. About fifty were adults. Electric bells will be put in the high school rooms.

Yesterday Mrs. Rebecca Dean celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday, at her home on Fifth street. Relatives were present from Colerain, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport and Potomac.

William B. Hays has accepted a position with a large publishing house at Buffalo, N. Y. He leaves to-day and enters on his new Monday.

A. H. Hilyer, the C. L. & W. ticket agent at Bridgeport, is off duty on account of a slight injury sustained at the depot the other day.

J. B. Gillespie will move to Youngstown April 1, his headquarters for the railroad for which he is freight solicitor.

Rev. Blair closed his revival in the M. E. church at Bridgeport last night. It was very successful.

"Side Tracked" will have a large house to-night. There has been a good advance sale.

Standard Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in the hall of Hiawatha Council, after April 1.

Dr. J. G. Parr was called to Smithfield last evening by the serious illness of his wife.

A two weeks old child of Frank Burley, of Washington street, died yesterday.